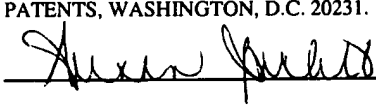


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002 having a shortened statutory period
for reply set to expire on June 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 8 and 10.

Replace claims 1, 4, 8, 17, and 20 with the following claims:

1.(AMENDED) A catheter useful for non-surgical entry into a uterus to dispense a
diagnostic fluid therein, the catheter comprising:

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